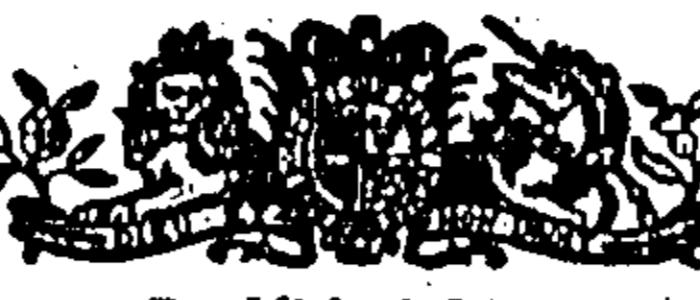


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COMMENT OF THE DAY

THE GOVERNOR

THERE will be widespread regret at the announcement that Hongkong is to lose its popular and much loved Governor who has given 10 years devoted service to the welfare of this territory and its inhabitants. Never has a Governor of this Colony earned such affection that the populace should demand his retention for such a long period. Three times his term has been extended and a fourth, backed by the signatures of half the population in a petition to the Queen, was demanded.

Yesterday's announcement has indeed come as something of a shock. Not only was it widely hoped but it was quite widely expected that he would come back at least for a short term. It is unreasonable perhaps to expect an indefinite extension of his term of office as some had sought. The Governor and Lady Grantham are entitled to a well-earned retirement. Indeed, if the Governor has no retirement plans yet Hongkong cannot grudge him appointment to some leading administrative post in the Commonwealth. Such a posting would be a fitting reward for the great service he has performed here.

THE 'FEEL'

HOW, it may be wondered, have Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham earned the tremendous affection and respect accorded them during their stay here? Initially his outstanding capabilities undoubtedly impressed upon the population the need to retain such a brilliant administrator and one who, it seemed, was so remarkably sensitive not only to the requirements but the potentialities of the Colony. Sir Alexander, after all, had helped put Hongkong firmly back on its feet after the Japanese occupation.

With changed conditions in China, war in Korea and the sudden crush in the entrepot trade, the Colony's future depended on having the right man at the helm. No one doubted that Sir Alexander was the right man. And as the crisis eventually eased, new conditions again demanded the services of this remarkable man. But it would be wrong to suggest that the Governor's popularity rests solely in his ability and his deep insight into the Colony's problems.

WELCOME

ALL sections of the population have reason to remember him with kindness. Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham have made it their business to meet as many people as possible. Refugees and resettle squatters have mingled with the Governor as freely as Garden Party guests and the Granthams have shown a friendly and indeed keen interest in the multifarious activities of Hongkong. This is a widely acknowledged fact. The Indian Premier, Mr Nehru ranks among one of Sir Alexander's many admirers overseas.

The news of his departure next year is, however, tempered to a great extent by the most welcome appointment of Sir Robert Black as his successor, a man who has known the Colony during three years when the foundations of much existing policy were being laid. Resettlement, development, industrial expansion are among the problems with which Sir Robert was closely associated during his term of office as Colonial Secretary. He and Lady Black also enjoyed wide popularity with Chinese and Europeans here and his return will be widely welcomed.

BIG HK RUBBER DEAL EXPECTED

Industrialists To Meet S'pore Dealers

Singapore, Aug. 2. A RUBBER deal worth hundreds of thousands of Malayan dollars was expected to be made between Singapore rubber merchants and some Hongkong industrialists, the Straits Times reported today.

Marilyn Fights Miscarriage Threat

New York, Aug. 1. Actress Marilyn Monroe, America's No. 1 glamour girl, was taken to a hospital today and placed under observation for a threatened miscarriage.

The 31-year-old blonde actress, wife of playwright Arthur Miller, was admitted to Doctor's Hospital shortly before noon today.

Her present agent, Warren Fisher, said she would remain in the hospital for several days.

Mrs Monroe and Miller were married on June 29, 1956, in White Plains, New York. She had steadily declined comment on recurring reports that she was pregnant. — United Press.

EDITOR BANISHED

Commonwealth Press Union Protests

London, Aug. 1. The announcement from Accra, Ghana, yesterday that Mr Bankole Timothy, deputy editor of the Ghana Daily Graphic, had been ordered to leave the country immediately tonight provoked an official statement of protest from the Commonwealth Press Union, an organisation to further the interests of Commonwealth newspapers and preserve press freedom.

The Ghana Daily Graphic is within the London Daily Mirror group.

Mr Timothy will fly to Freetown, Sierra Leone, tomorrow to comply with the deportation order.

In its statement, the Commonwealth Press Union said that the press and public opinion in all Commonwealth countries and indeed in the world, would be deeply disturbed by the thought that the Government of Ghana had ordered the deportation within 48 hours of Mr Bankole Timothy, the deputy editor of the Daily Graphic in Accra and correspondent in Ghana of the Observer (of London). — Reuter.

In Your Saturday's Mail

What is the magical quality that takes a woman from the gutter and sets her at the peak of Society... the quality that captivates men and rouses women's envy? This is the quality you will read about in a new series starting this week in tomorrow's China Mail.

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THE END OF A PERFECT DINNER



"Rex" the African Lion at the London Zoo has little thought for anything, other than the job in front of him — finishing off a very tasty joint... Plenty of the right food makes me a contented lion — says Rex! — Keystone Photo.

BESSIE BRADDOCK HAILS VENUS-LIKE REVELATIONS

London, Aug. 1. MRS Bessie Braddock, British member of Parliament whose 210 pounds are encased in a 50-40-50 figure, hailed government disclosures today that the average British woman is a slightly plumper version of the Venus de Milo.

FORMOSA BUILDING TANKERS

New York, Aug. 1. Westinghouse Electric Corporation today announced receipt of a \$6 million contract to supply marine turbines for Formosa's first major shipbuilding venture — the construction of six 36,000-ton supertankers at the Keelung Shipyards in Taiwan.

Under an agreement with Ingalls-Taiwan Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Westinghouse Electric International Company will ship six 18,000 shaft horsepower marine turbines, plus condensers and air extractors to Formosa.

The first portion of a \$4,500,000 steel order for the supertankers is expected to arrive at Keelung from Japan in the next few days, Westinghouse reported.

Delivery of the first propulsion unit is scheduled for December 1958. Two supertankers chartered by Gulf Oil Corporation should side off the ways six months later, spokesmen said.

Keelung is Formosa's largest port. Expansion of its shipyards will allow construction of 65,000-ton vessels by 1959.

"Competitive in cost with the lowest in the world and equal in quality to US standards," according to Mr Magnus I. Gregerson, chairman of Ingalls-Taiwan. — United Press.

Premature Birth For Singer

Hollywood, Aug. 1.

A four-pound boy was born prematurely today to singing star Rosemary Clooney in St John's Hospital at nearby Santa Monica.

The child, third for Miss Clooney and actor-director Jose Ferrer, was due in October. Attendants said both the baby, Gabriel Vincente, and mother were in good condition, although the infant had to be placed in an incubator.

The Ferrers have two other children, Miguel, 2, and Marie. — United Press.

Mrs Braddock, neat, solid and nearly square in a well-fitting navy blue suit, was presiding at a conference of representatives of the fashion trade which met at a dignified, plush hotel to discuss the hottest news in the "rag" business since the start of ready-to-wear clothing in the 1920's.



MRS BRADDOCK, MP
Some Emotion

The report, published by the Board of Trade and soberly entitled "Women's measurements and sizes", was the result of a six-year scientific investigation to find out whether, honestly, British women looked like the willowy waifs in the fashion magazines or not.

The Journal said that to get early delivery for Mrs Hughes, the makers had reached an agreement with British Overseas Airways Corporation for the release of 10 Britannias they had on order.

DOUGLAS INQUIRY

In order to make up the equipment deficiency by release of the 10 Britannias, the magazine said that BOAC had asked the Douglas Aircraft Company of San's Monica, California, for prices and delivery dates of 15 DC-7C aircraft.

The cost of the 15 DC-7C's to BOAC would be about 50 million dollars — thus "saving" Britain about 100 million dollars. — Reuter.

West Indies Federation Approved

London, Aug. 1. The Queen today gave her final approval to creation of a West Indies Federation.

Simultaneously, Governor-General designate Lord Hailes announced he would leave for Trinidad, capital of the Federation, early next January. He said he hoped to hold general elections in the Federation on March 23, 1958.

The Queen's approval came in the form of signing the West Indies Federation Order in Council of 1957. The Federation formally comes into function upon arrival of the Governor-General. — United Press.

US TROOPS

Washington, Aug. 1. Mr. Charles Wilson, the US Secretary of Defense, said today the United States planned to withdraw 25,000 ground combat troops from Japan by the end of this year and the rest — some 15,000 — by August next year. — United Press.

OPEN SKIES PLAN RUSSIAN PLANES WOULD FLY OVER BRITAIN

By DEREK MARKS

London, Aug. 2. SOVIET inspection planes will fly right across Britain if a new "open skies" plan proposed by the West is accepted by Russia.

JAPANESE WANT A-MISSILES

New York, Aug. 1.

The United States is giving favourable consideration to Japanese request for guided missiles capable of carrying atomic warheads, the Columbia Broadcasting System said today.

CBS news correspondent in Japan, Peter Kalisch, reported details of the proposed plan.

The Russians are expected to suggest that talks should be transferred to New York and held by a full disarmament commission instead of the present five-power sub-committee.

This look see proposal is due to be disclosed at London disarmament talks soon.

It would give the West the right to send planes flying 1,600 miles into Soviet territory — right up to Ural Mountains.

And the purpose of all these East and West inspection flights would be to assure both sides that neither is preparing to launch a surprise attack.

Nobody knows what Russia's reaction to the Western plan will be.

REPORT DUE

The conference is due Friday to send a report to the United Nations. They will state that the five-nation sub-committee are prepared to go on discussing possible disarmament plans.

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Churchmen Arrested

Paris, Aug. 1.

The Hungarian Ministry of the Interior announced today that a number of Roman Catholic church officials, including the secretary of Cardinal Mindszenty, have been arrested on charges of plotting against "the regime of the People's Democracy" of the Hungarian MTI news agency said.

The group of church officials would shortly come up for trial in Budapest, the agency said.

France-Press.

Los Angeles Brush Fire

Los Angeles, Aug. 1.

SEVERAL homes were destroyed today in a grass and brush fire which swept out of control in a hilly area of Highland Park within the Los Angeles city limits.

The blaze was one of several which sprang up in the third day of a Southern California heat wave and some 125 Los

Angeles city firemen were hampered by either no water, or low water pressure.

"We have lost some homes, but don't know just how many," fire chief Whipple said. "We are trying to augment the water supply with five street flushing tanks from the Board of Public Works." — United Press.



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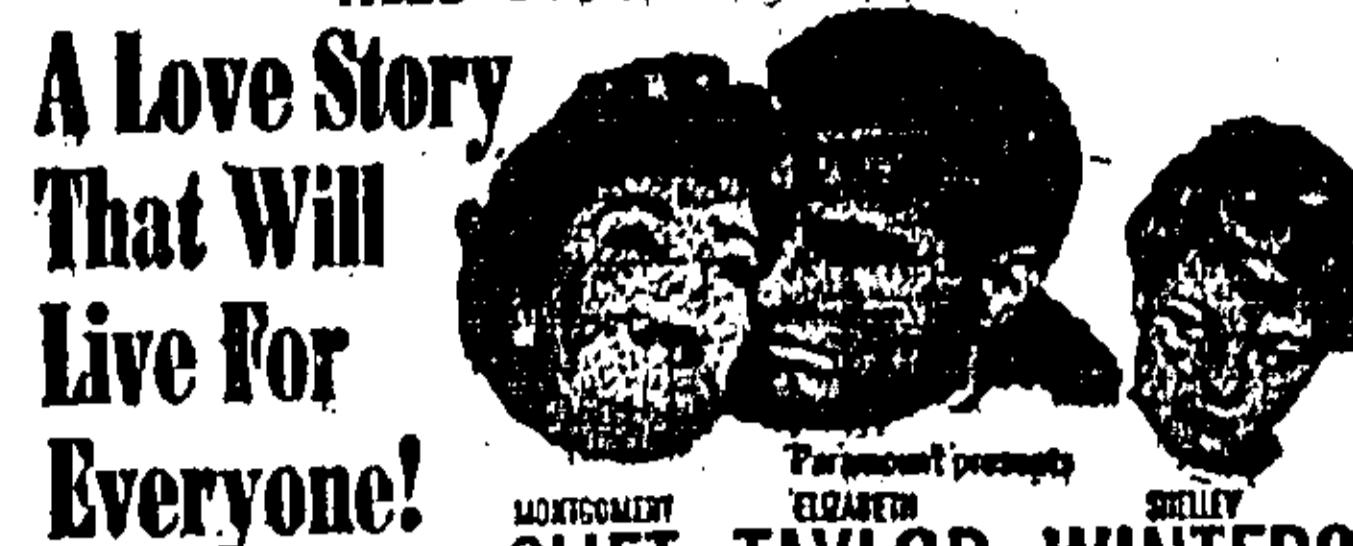
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US-CANADA DEFENCE MERGER

Two Air Forces Joined To Form Adcanus

Washington, Aug. 1.

The United States and Canada announced plans today to carry out a partial merger of their air defence forces and place them under control of US Air Force Gen. Earl E. Partridge.

The agreement was a new step toward creation of a single North American Air Theatre for defence against any future Russian air invasion. Partridge now is US Continental Air Defence Commander with Army, Navy and Air Force units under his control.

Menzies Denies Lukewarm To Diefenbaker

Ottawa, Aug. 1.

PRIME Minister R. G. Menzies of Australia came to Ottawa today to deny heatedly that he was lukewarm toward Canada's new Prime Minister, John Diefenbaker, or Mr Diefenbaker's urgings for a Commonwealth trade conference.

Mr Menzies, enroute home from London after a ten-day stay, flew to Ottawa from New York and will move on to Chicago tomorrow after a 20-hour stay.

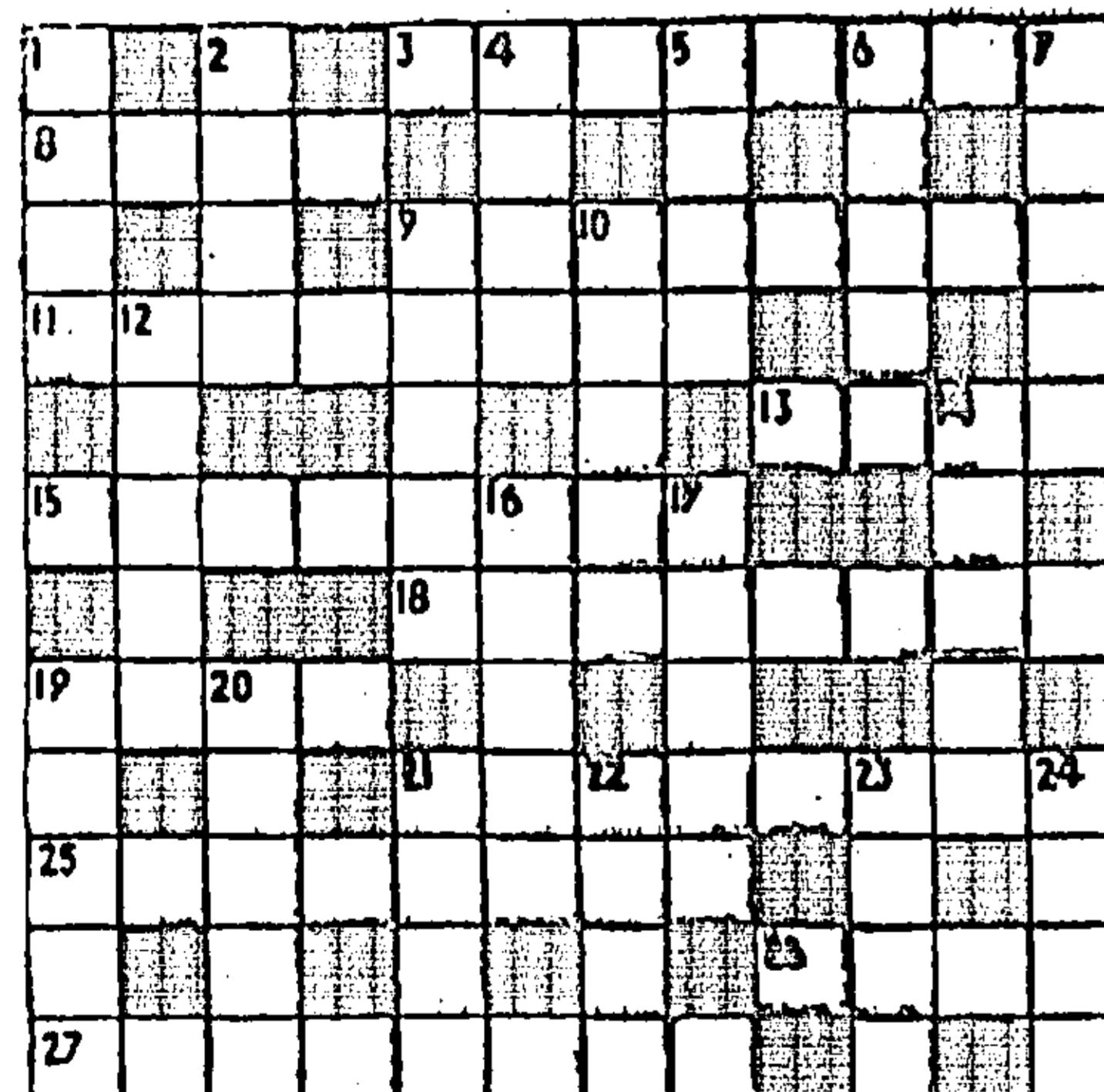
MISINTERPRETED

He told a press conference that he was "grossly misinterpreted," "scandalously misrepresented," and "most scurrilously misquoted" by some members of the London press at the time of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference there five weeks ago. Mr Menzies said the Canadian Government's views and his views were "practically identical" on the value of a Common Market and industrial Free Trade Area in Europe. They agreed, he said, that the proposals "might greatly add to the economic strength" of Europe, but anything doing so would increase Europe's purchasing power.

MUCH CONCERNED

"But we are very much concerned that we will not be put at a disadvantage in the exports of our primary products—wheat, in your case, and wheat to a smaller extent, and principally wool in our case," said Mr Menzies. The Australian Prime Minister said Mr Diefenbaker's proposals for a meeting of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers here in September was "an admirable idea—we're in warm sympathy," he added. —United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 But there's only one in a week (8).
- 4 Half applaud (4).
- 5 Something to drink (8).
- 11 Furnished on condition (8).
- 13 Uninteresting accommodation (4).
- 15 It keeps things simmering (8).
- 18 Don, perhaps (8).
- 19 Clever fish (4).
- 20 Not respectable (8).
- 23 Comparatively odd newcomer (8).
- 26 The West Indians? (4).
- 27 Completely fed up (8).
- 28 Criminally do it (4).

DOWN

- 1 Cal come first (4).
- 2 Overhead light (4).
- 4 Abstained otherwise to be (4).
- 5 Taken to court (4).
- 6 Eye of service (5).
- 7 Wifice, for example (6).
- 8 Boy's accounts (5).
- 10 Match for a codger (5).
- 12 Christian name (5).
- 14 Pliny of sorts (5).
- 16 Playful monkey tricks? (8).
- 17 Come in pieces? (8).
- 19 Long players pastime (8).
- 20 Go off bang? (5).
- 21 Old Peruvians (4).
- 22 Geographical feature (4).
- 23 Well-known garden (4).
- 24 Criminally do it (4).

THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Causes, 4 Recaps, 7 Sleepers, 8 Tops, 9 Sleuth, 11 Euphem., 13 Weston, 15 Dulles, 18 Romeo, 19 Director, 20 No-yes, 21 Neaten, 22 One Con, 22 Steve, 3 Steamer, 4 Rustus, 5 Campbell, 6 Peters, 10 Tuesday, 12 Andiron, 13 Warren, 14 Brodes, 16 Lacey, 17 Starts.

MARKET MEN CLASH WITH POLICE



Extra police were drafted in to Spitalfields Market last week following reports that drivers arriving to pick up produce were threatened by strike pickets. Photo shows crowd around vehicles during the incidents at Spitalfields Market. — Keystone Photo.

Jamboree SCOUTS FAINT IN HEAT

Sutton Park, Aug. 1.
DOZENS of boy scouts fainted from the unexpected English heat today at the opening ceremony here of their Jubilee Jamboree.

About 35,000 boys from 92 countries lined up in the camp area to greet the Duke of Gloucester, uncle of the Queen and President of the Boy Scouts Association, who arrived at this three-acre tent city by helicopter to open the 12-day Jamboree.

But the surprise heatwave caught many of the boys unprepared. Dressed in their warm sport uniforms and packed closely together, dozens of them crumpled during the Duke's speech and were carried away by stretcher bearers.

THE LARGEST

The giant gathering, probably the largest youth group Britain has ever seen, has come from all over the world to pay tribute to Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the scout movement, who was born 100 years ago, and to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first scout camp. The Duke of Gloucester said that Lord Baden-Powell was "one of the greatest men of our time."

The Jamboree will continue until August 12.

The scouts expect to receive about 100,000 visitors a day in that time and will give them demonstrations of rope spinning, whip-cracking, oriental music and Scottish reels and many other accomplishments.—Reuters.

Communist Ideology Through The Post

Bangkok, Aug. 1. The pro-government newspaper, Bangkok Tribune, said today China was making use of a free postal tuition service to draw the attention of Thai Chinese to their Communist ideology.

The newspaper said the correspondent features included a number of subjects such as general knowledge, geography and sociology "all carefully aimed to the Communist creed." The columnists were Chitties and were operated from Peking. The newspaper said Thai Police believed the new tactics were being used by Peking to draw the local Chinese closer to Red China and get stronger support from Chinese youth here.

Police were watching this and all other attempts at subversion very closely, the newspaper said.—Reuter.

NEAR RIOT AT MOSCOW FESTIVAL

Moscow, Aug. 1. A WIDE-OPEN multi-national argument on the Hungarian Revolution during an American television interview almost brought a small riot to the Moscow Youth Festival tonight.

Columbia Broadcasting System newscaster Dan Schorr was interviewing anti-communist American youth delegate, Walter Coppedge, when the fire-works started.

OPPOSED

In answer to question from Schorr, Oxford student Coppedge said, "All students and nearly everybody" he talked to opposed the official Soviet line on Hungary.

A Moscow radio correspondent standing nearby expressed surprise and asked Coppedge whether he would like to say something on the subject over the Moscow Radio.

Coppedge became uneasy and apparently frightened. He turned down the Russian question and asked Schorr whether he could not reward his recorded answer for American TV.

After reflection, he once more made a statement for Schorr, who was accused by Moscow Radio of "coaching" interviewers.

"Some Moscow University students told me they disapproved of the official Soviet line on Hungary but that the men on the street approve of it," Coppedge said.

LIAI

At this point American delegate Morris Block shouted, "Harr Harr, Schorr's wine to start a counter revolution."

Other members in the crowd of youths watching the interview at so-called Festival Village here joined in.

Several denounced Schorr for "right-wing" interviews with anti-communists; other voices proclaimed that the delegates deserved free speech.—United Press.

AMERICANS VOICE CONCERN

Washington, Aug. 1. AMERICAN officials are beginning to show concern over the length of time it is taking the British and their friend, the Sultan of Brunei and Oman, to put down the revolt in that sunbaked corner of the Arabian Peninsula.

The calculation being drawn by qualified authorities here is that British plans of sending the rebels into quick submission by an air strike at two have not entirely worked out.

US officials noted that a recent announcement by the British military command at nearby Bahrain spoke of "interdiction raids." To come here this suggested that the followers of the rebel Imam Ghaleb are receiving reinforcements.

"It would be correct to say that our concern over the situation in Oman has not lessened since the Revolt began" an official British source said.

The idea that the United States, the United Kingdom and the US position lie side by side is "a bit of a quick mental exercise."

The main concern of US officials at the moment is that King Saif of Saudi Arabia may be drawn into the struggle openly for prestige reasons. If the fighting spreads, this would put the United States in a difficult position between Britain and the King, an important supporter of the Eisenhower Doctrine against Communism in the Middle East.—United Press.

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Report From Washington

By ALEXANDER BROAD

A KINDLY Senate, baffled a little by President Eisenhower's apparent inability to make up his mind about the budget, gave some thought last week to the problem of helping him out.

Senator Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma decided, however, that there was no future in this proposal. "No man can help Eisenhower study the fiscal problems of this government," he said, "because one cannot do that without brains and he does not have them."

Priest Of The Plague

by KENNETH YOUNG.
HENRY MORSE, Priest of the
Plague.

Philip Caramon (Longman,
18s.)

HENRY MORSE was a Suffolk man, born in 1595, who became a Roman Catholic priest and later a Jesuit at time when to be either in England was to risk imprisonment and death. In fact Morse was constantly in and out of prison—except when he was abroad at Douai or in Flanders—and in 1645 was hanged at Tyburn as a traitor.

Afterwards, an eye-witness recorded: "His bosom was laid open, his heart torn out, his entrails burnt and his body quartered." The quarters were set on the city gates, the head on London Bridge.

To us the penalty is barbarous, the treason not obvious. Morse had lived a good, even an heroic life. He had ministered both physically and spiritually to thousands of plague victims in the smitten London of 1635-6, and in consequence had himself twice suffered the tortures of bubonic. Morally his life was spotless, and he had followed the maxims of his religion most faithfully.

For himself he had sought nothing, seeking only to bring the consolations of his church to those of his fellow countrymen who were of the same persuasion, and—but here is the clue—striving also to convert others to Roman Catholicism which, he believed, could alone ensure the salvation of the individual soul.

The Roman Way

By the beginning of the 17th century most Englishmen had different beliefs equally strongly held. Not only that; in Morse's lifetime politics was religion. To a rising mercantile England an intricate foreign policy such as Rome sought to impose was not to be tolerated since it could, and sometimes had, put her at a disadvantage with her greatest continental rival, Spain.

Moreover, as the great economic changes got under way, political power in England was changing hands; class structures were fluid; a free, proud nation was coming into being, and any hint of foreign interference, under no matter what guise, was resented and rejected.

That is why such men as Morse, however sincere and full of good works, were被打倒. The ordinary Englishmen regarded them as spy, part propagandist for foreign powers. Some of them moved in secret, sometimes disguised and evaded detection by dissimulation and half-truths. The knowledge of such secret men alarmed and maddened the public.

Today these are mere historical facts, and no unbiased historian feels called upon to pass ethical judgments upon them. Philip Caramon, however, himself a member of the Society of Jesus; he sees Morse's career as a heroic struggle for the faith and his death encompassed by heretics.

Apart from this, however, his book is a well-informed picture of certain aspects of such life in the north as well as in London. The plague of 1635 comes alive as never in no other modern work; and Morse himself, though his "vocation to martyrdom" may sicken us, emerges as a real person.

LAMMERGEGERS

Adventures begin in Kenya by John Pollard (Hale, 16s.) deals mainly with reptilian birds known as Lammergegers, strange huge carrion-eaters which can measure ten feet from tip to tip. The author, with companions, who include a likeable, tough character called Hook, who keeps a crazy private zoo and catches cheetahs for his hunting pack, go mountaining, dodge rhinos and buffalo, and eventually only see the rare birds but probably never Lammergegers, by the way, used to exist in Australia and had a reputation for baby-stealing. A.O.

"We still (SOMETIMES) like Ike"

tries are shaky and graft-ridden dictatorship, the fourth is a near-dictatorship and only the fifth—Pakistan—can be considered as a "bulwark of the free world."

No doubt there are reasons for making such a statement. South Korea, Vietnam and Formosa do not suddenly collapse. But if the President's estimate of 75 per cent is right, it appears that around \$700 million was being appropriated to prop them up. It seems hard to blame the House for thinking that a pittance \$350 million would do.

The same President, incidentally, confessed that he was a little confused about the provisions of the civil rights bill now being kicked about in the Senate.

Considering that his Administration drafted it, this is a little surprising.

No one, however, should jump at him as responsible for the confusion. The President was on a spot. Some people wondered whether he would act upon a provision in the bill which would allow him to send troops into the South to enforce court decisions.

Shortly thereafter, the Administration announced that it wouldn't, anyhow, act on these provisions, and the President, we hope, now understands the same.

That should make everything clear to everybody.

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A big budget

President Eisenhower started out with a \$2 billion dollar budget, for which, he implied, he was ready to fight to the death. Later he said he thought Congress might be able to effect some economies. Now that the President has done just that, the Congress has screamed the roof down.

These were his words when the House of Representatives voted to cut in half the money provided under the Mutual Security Bill: "The cut can be considered as no less than a threat to our nation's security and that of the free world."

Unfortunately, the same speech said that "75 per cent of Defense Support monies would go to five countries, Korea, Vietnam, Formosa, Turkey and Pakistan."

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Now it may be that, out in Oklahoma, "the corn is in high as in an elephant's eye, but even in the belt there are limits, and Senator Kerr knows it. So he endeavored to have the word "fiscal" inserted before "budget" in the record, explaining: "I do not say that the President has no brains at all. I reserve that broad red sweeping accusation for some of my cherished colleagues in this Senate."

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SHAW'S FIRST LOVE

SELLS FOR £780

By GRAHAM DARK

MRS ALICE BUXTON took an hour off from her office the other day to watch an album of love letters, written to her mother by George Bernard Shaw, sold in London for £780.

The love affair was ended by Shaw 72 years ago and Mrs Buxton's mother, then Miss Lockett, returned the letters to Shaw before she married a doctor.

It was Shaw's first and most romantic love. Copper-haired Miss Lockett was nurse and lived at Walthamstow. Red-haired Shaw, then little known, lived at Osnaburgh Street, St. Pancras.

The end

Night after night he escorted her to the unromantic platforms of Liverpool Street Station, dallying over goodbyes, and then going home to sit late into the night writing to her.

The 20 letters in Shaw's delicate handwriting, sold the other day, cover the shy beginning of the affair and the end, two years later. A stormy, eventful end in which Shaw declared:

"Beware. When all the love has gone out of me I am re-

"It makes me Shudder," says Anne Edwards

EITHER everyone ought to stop writing love letters. Or the legal chaps should stop reading them out in public.

I'm for the second course myself.

For the truth is that love letters are seldom good letters. Impulsive, emotional, dashed off in the moment, and intended for one pair of eyes alone—they are very repulsive.

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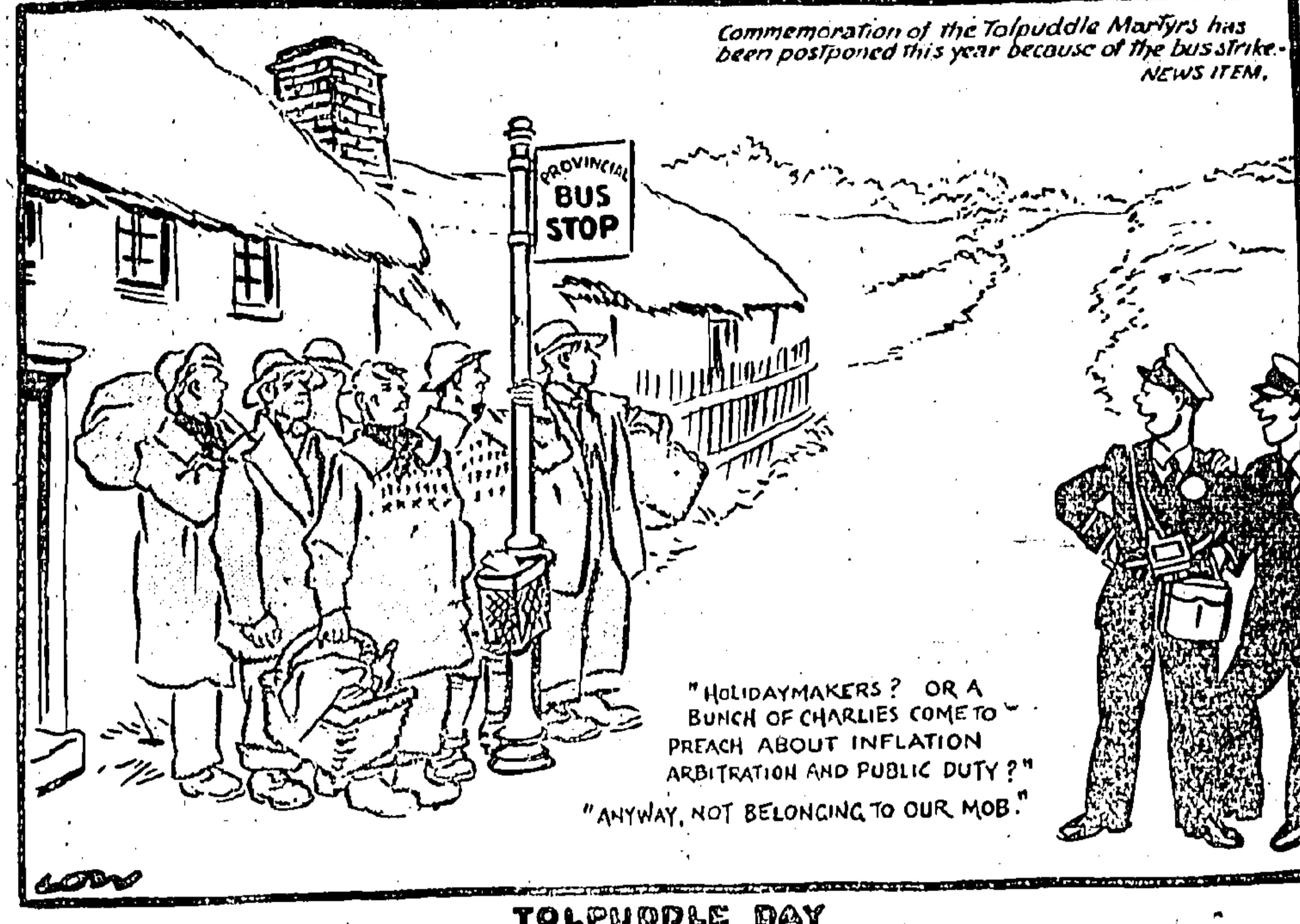
began: "My own precious darling sweetheart," and went on: "I wish you were here to hold my hand and rub my aches away. You are such a comfort, dear heart."

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But it wouldn't be my choice. I'm for writing love letters—



Commemoration of the Tolpuddle Martyrs has been postponed this year because of the bus strike.
NEWS ITEM.

TOLPUDDLE DAY

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London Letter

COMMONWEALTH AT HOME

A BOUT 40 British M.P.s of all parties gave a friendly round of applause as A Pandit Nehru, attended by his sister, recently came to a committee room in the Houses of Parliament to address us. This was the man who, in conjunction with Gandhi, challenged and broke the long rule of the British Raj. He had served prison sentences of varying degrees. He had seen Gandhi die after repeated periods of detention. He had seen the Indian Princes deprived of their principalities and he had watched the last Viceroy depart.

Yet in this year of grace 1957 Mr Nehru had come to the Commonwealth conference, in London to discuss with the Prime Ministers of Britain and the self-governing Dominions the mutual problems that have arisen. By a strange quirk of destiny he had gone as boy to school at Harrow, that pell-mell alternative to Eton, and had sat in the same study rooms as the youthful Winston Churchill had done.

After a pleasant introduction by the Chairman we were addressed by Mr Nehru, but his voice was so weak that even in that small space we had to strain our ears to catch his words. Standing by him was his sister, arrayed in the brightness of an Easter sari, seeming as if she wanted to give some of her own strength. But the impression I gained was that Nehru had passed the borders of fatigue and reached the point of no return.

What is happening to this strange, illogical thing called the British Commonwealth and Empire? A few days ago some of us Tories were formed into a committee to receive a delegation of a hundred or more representatives of Nigeria. The women, like the men, were ebony black. But their shaven faces were pale and vivacious to the scene. Laughter came easily to the scene and they gave a sense of suspended vitality that was quite irresistible. That night a dozen British M.P.s were drafted to Mr Speaker's House overlooking the Terrace to dine with some 30 Burmese politicians. Again humour played its part as the after dinner speeches mingled with the muffled sound of Sir Ben recording us that time stops for no man.

Such was the background as the Prime Ministers of the Dominions began to arrive. Here in London was the huge-framed Sir Roy Welensky, the political head of the new Rhodesian Federation. His father kept a pub and was his own best customer. With no money in his pockets Roy became a professional prize fighter and won one contest after another till the inevitable happened and he was hammered into insensibility. So he became an engine

driver—and now is a man of distinction.

At Lord's Cricket Grounds near my house there was, during this period, R.G. Menzies, the Prime Minister of Australia, almost as big muscled as Welensky. To some people this wooden worship of cricket will always remain a mystery but to the Prime Minister Menzies' Lords is more sacred than Lourdes. I first met him in 1940 when Sir Roy, as Prime Minister, he came to a war conference in London. We dined together on that occasion at the Commons and to show a proper interest I asked him what majority he had. "You are dining with my majority," he said. It was perfectly true—he had a majority of one.

But inevitably the limelight has been on the man from Canada. Not even Sir Laurence Olivier could have arranged anything more dramatic for the entrance of the star on the imperial stage. A few months ago hardly one Englishman in ten thousand could have named the Leader of the Opposition in Canada, and if that seems a slight to Canadians, ask them to tell you who leads the Opposition in Australia and New Zealand.

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After all, this way you're in good company.

Just imagine what a lemon Bernard Shaw would have felt if he'd had this letter to Mrs Pat Campbell read in court:

Why kissed her toes?
Why her nose?
And also her nose?
I kissed her toes.
Oh lovely! lovely, baby!
Your gabinet G.D.I.

Of course there are ways of saving your face. You could use the phone. Or you could take the advice of the American Senator Boles Penrose, who said that he never wrote a letter to a woman "that you could not hear to him as 'Darling Sweetie-pie... and Gentleman of the Jury.'



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YOUR BIRTHDAY ... BY STELLA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

BORN today, you will find that your native wit, imagination, observation and facility with the written word are qualities which a career in writing. Your tastes are intellectual and you are happiest when you are creating something.

You have the gift of presenting a new idea so attractively that others will be keenly interested. You have many of the qualities of a born teacher. Science, philosophy and religion are also fields in which you show keen interest. You have a natural desire to help others, though you will be happiest in the arts or professions.

You are fond of the fine things in life and will want to be sure you are doing your best. Your taste is beautiful. As a matter of fact, you cannot do your best work unless it is harmony in itself. You should make a definite and earnest effort to effect the necessary change. Only under the right environment can you really produce fine work.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

LEO (July 24-Aug. 21)—Take time out now for some well-earned rest. Take care of necessary routine only. You can afford to go into low gear.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 21)—Emphasize today is upon shopping for necessities. You should find bargains and have fun hunting around.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 21)—Follow your intuitions in handling personal and confidential matters to your best advantage. Get what you want.

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Part Score Lures South

By OSWALD JACOBY

SOUTH liked his hundred honours and his nice, comfortable hand. He had 30 on score and was going to score game, rubber and the honours.

The opening lead of the ten of hearts and his first eight of diamonds did not disturb him. He could stand some bad breaks.

He won the opening lead and led a second high trump. East showed out and South realised that he was down. In an effort to save something from the wreckage he tried the club finesse. That lost and a diamond came back. Eventually, South lost three trump tricks, one spade, two diamonds and a club and was down three for a loss of 300 points less a hundred-point credit for his honours.

South certainly was unlucky, but as is frequently the case,

NORTH	11
♦ Q J 6 3	
None	
♦ J 9 8 5	
♦ A Q J 10 8	
WEST	EAST
♦ 8 4	♦ A 5 2
♦ 10 8 7 5 4	♦ 2
♦ A Q 2	♦ 10 7 4 3
♦ 4	♦ K D 5 3 2
SOUTH (D)	
♦ K 10 9 7	
♦ A K Q J 3	
♦ K 8	
♦ 8 7	
North and South vulnerable	
30 on score	
South West North East	
1 Pass 2 ♠ Pass	
2 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass	
3 ♠ Pass Pass Pass	
Opening lead—♦ 10	

poor South had succeeded in manufacturing his own bad luck:

South did hold the four top hearts. He bid the suit twice and his partner bid two other suits. South had four good spades and when North bid spades South should have raised him to three spades and given up his hundred honours.

North would have played the hand at three spades. A diamond opening and a club return would have given him a little trouble but he should make the hand.

He would have to win the club lead with the ace and start right after trumps. That way he would lose one club, two diamonds and a spade only.

If he tried the club finesse or started after the hearts early he would wind up in the soup, but not as deep in the soup as South did.

CARD STUFF

Q—The bidding has been: South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 N.T. Pass

You, South, hold:

♦ A Q J 8 7 ♦ K 2 ♦ K J 5 4 ♦ 4 2

What do you do?

A—Bid three spades. You want to let your partner choose between four spades and three no-spades. Do not show your diamond suit because you have no interest in playing the hand as five diamonds.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:

♦ A J 8 6 5 ♦ K 8 ♦ K J 5 4 ♦ 4 K

What do you do?

Answer tomorrow.

TARGET

T	R	F
P	O	N
O	I	T

How many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the word TARGET? In making the words, the letters in each word must be in the same squares as in the word TARGET only. Each word must contain the large letter T in the centre position, and must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals, no foreign words, no words of two letters, no words of one letter, no words of five letters, etc.

TODAY'S TARGET: 22 words.

What do you do?

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DENIS COMPTON HITS A CENTURY BEFORE LUNCH 119th Of His Career

London, Aug. 1.

Denis Compton, former England Test batsman, scored a century—the 119th of his career—before lunch for Middlesex against Essex at Leyton today, batting with all the sparkling brilliance of his best years and hitting a six and 16 fours in a stay of just over two hours, for 109.

Colin Cowdrey also hit a century before lunch for Kent against Nottinghamshire, but as the pre-lunch period of play was two and half hours his scoring rate was not so impressive as Compton's.

Cowdrey, whose first century of the season for Kent this was, batted altogether for four hours and hit 26 fours in his 163.

Guenther, the South African all-rounder, followed Batsmen were early on top at Chesterfield where Donald Curr (141) and John Kelly (127) put on a record 246 for with an unbroken 60 in this

match, adding 52 with Fred Ridgway for the last wicket.

RECORD STAND

Batsmen were early on top at Chesterfield where Donald Curr (141) and John Kelly (127) put on a record 246 for

Derbyshire third wicket, enabling them to beat Leicestershire by an innings and 123 runs, Les Jackson taking six for 97.

Brian Close, the Yorkshire left-hander, batted for 105 minutes for his 103 against Sussex at Hove, hitting one six and 13 fours, and Henry Horton, who made 106 for Hampshire against Warwickshire at Coventry, was largely responsible for his side's lead of 23.

Apart from Jackson, Bruce Langford, who took six Worcestershire wickets for 44 for Somerset, was the most successful bowler with his slow left arm spinners.

Eric Hollies, Warwickshire's 45-year-old leg spinner, reached his hundred wickets for the season for the 14th time in the match against Hampshire.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

At Hove: Sussex 243, Yorkshire 374 (Taylor 100, Close 103, Watson 63, Morier five for 54).

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire 265, Kent 337 (Cowdrey 105, Leary 60 not out, Doocland five for 69).

At Coventry: Warwickshire 225 and 121 for five; Hampshire 253 (Horton 100).

At Worcester: Somerset 304 for seven declared and 65 for five; Worcestershire 252 (Jenkins 60, Langford six for 44).

—Reuters.

Brooklyn Dodgers Down Chicago Cubs 12-3 In National League

New York, Aug. 1.

Big Gil Hodges set a new National League record today when he hit the 13th grand slam homer of his career to power the Brooklyn Dodgers to a 12-3 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Hodges' blow, which came off southpaw Dick Littlefield in the fifth inning, wiped out the previous record of 12 grand slam homers held jointly by Rogers Hornsby and Ralph Kiner.

The homer by Hodges was one of 10 hits collected by the Dodgers, who were aided also by six Chicago errors.

As if the Cubs did not have enough trouble, fastballer Sandy Koufax struck out 11 of them, and held them to four hits. Eddie Barlow accounted for all of Chicago's runs with a three-run homer in the fourth.

Frank Lary, pressed into action as a reliever in the ninth inning, cut off a four-run ninth-inning rally by the Boston Red Sox today to nail down a 7-5 victory for the Detroit Tigers.

SECOND ERROR

Shortstop Harvey Kuenn's second error of the game helped the Red Sox score one run in the ninth and Frank Malzone knocked out starter Duke Maus with a three-run homer. Harry Byrd came in and added two more singles, then Lary took over and got the next three cuts.

The Tigers clinched their victory with three runs in the top of the ninth on a pair of singles and doubles by Ray Boone and Frank House. Mike Fornieles gave up seven hits and four runs in the first six innings, and was the loser.

In the only other American League game scheduled, southpaw Chuck Stobbs spotted the White Sox a four-run lead but the Senators bounced back to register a 5-4 victory.

Larry Doby of Chicago hit the first grand slam homer of his career in the fourth but Roy Sievers' 20th homer with two on off Jack Harshman tied the score at 4-4 in the sixth. Bill Fischer relieved Harshman and gave up the winning run.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago	100-400-000	4-5-0
Washington	000-13-000	5-1-1
Hartshorne, Fischer (6), Talcott (7)		
and Lollar, Hart (1), Stobbs (1), Stebbins (1), and Fitzgerald, WP		
Stobbs (14), LP-Fisher (4-5),		
UHS-Dohr (11), Sievers (22),		
Bettis (1), and Neiman, LP-Poholiky (1-2)		
Maus, Byrd (9), Lary (9), and		
House, Fornieles (7), Winters (6-7),		
LP-Fornieles (3-10), IR-Malzone (7-10).		

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	103-362-100	15-18-0
Chicago	000-13-000	15-18-0
Stobbs (15-2) and Campionella (15-2),		
Hartshorne, Anderson (3), Poholiky (1-2),		
and Neiman, LP-Poholiky (1-2),		
HRS-Banks (123rd), Hodges (140th),		
—United Press.		

ALL SET FOR A FOURTH DIVISION

Preston, Aug. 1.

Proposals for the formation of the new Third and Fourth Divisions of the English Football League in 1968-69 have been approved by representatives of the Third Division, Mr Alan Hardaker, Secretary of the Football League, announced today.

He said the present rules will operate for the current season, at the end of which the top club in each section of the Third Division (North and South) will be promoted to the Second Division.

The next 11 clubs in each League table, together with the two bottom clubs relegated from the Second Division, will then form the Third Division of 24 clubs, the remaining 24 clubs from the northern and southern sections will form the Fourth Division.

At the moment it is anticipated that there will be a system of two up and two down throughout the Four Divisions. —China Mail Special.

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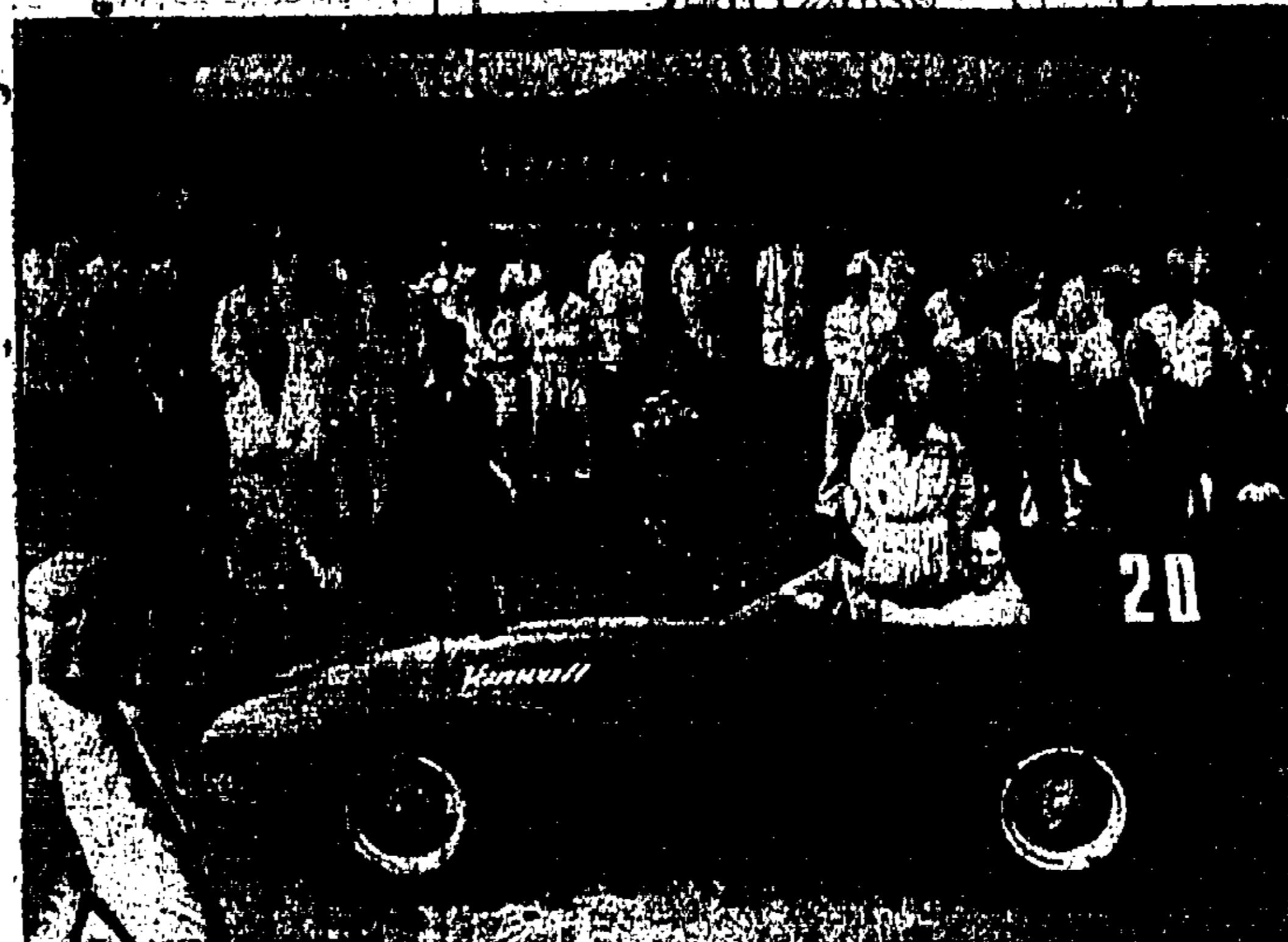
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THE GAMBOLES

I'm fed up with all this work!
I'd rather be playing
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WALL ROUND ROWS
BIRDS AND...

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WALL ROUND ROWS
BIRDS AND...

ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR MOSS

British race driver Stirling Moss won the European Grand Prix at Aintree on July 20, driving a Vanwall. Picture taken after his victory shows members of the Vanwall team lined up for the camera. Moss is seated behind the wheel of the Vanwall. — Express Photo.

THE STANLEY MATTHEWS STORY**THE ONLY MAN WHO EVER STOPPED THE WIZARD**

By TREVOR HILTON

Let us look at some of the reasons which have been put forward at different times to show why Stanley Matthews should not be picked for the England team.

It has been said that he is a difficult man for an inside forward to play with; that he is unpredictable; likes to wander too much, and, as an individualist, does not fit into any team pattern.

Well, I have never yet spoken to anyone who has partnered him and has found him difficult to play with. Some have admitted that they have tended to stand and admire his genius instead of getting on with the game, but that is the limit of their criticism, if you can call it that.

Stan is essentially a team man as I showed in an earlier chapter; he always plays to win to the best of his ability, and he plays because he loves playing. One thing he hates is to be described as an entertainer; he will stress that he is a footballer, and as such concentrates on giving of his best, using all his skill and ability to one end—to help his side win.

True, Stan likes to wander. But more often than not it is due to the fact that he is without doubt the most closely marked man in football. He can see no point in staying on the wing with an opponent breathing down his neck, and this ruling out the possibility of a constructive pass from his teammates. True, if he wanders, then quite frequently the full back will follow him—but this will not stop him; the full back will follow him—but this has the effect of unsettling the balance of the defence and leaving a gap for a colleague to exploit.

There have been the rare occasions when Stan has been blotted out. So rare that they have become historical and the outstanding one of all was, in connection with a little known player called Maurice Reedy of Leicester City. Maurice followed Stan all over the field like Mary's little lamb; no matter where Stan went, there was Reedy, and Stan just could not shake him off.

This was a Yugoslav by the name of Stančić, who having justifiably become tired of being marked so completely foolishly, helped by Matthews at Wembley in November, 1956, decided that there was only one thing to do. So he did it, and succeeded in bringing Stanley to an abrupt halt. Unfortunately, the method he chose, while effective, was not permitted by the rules, and although I can sympathise with the full-backs' union that demands that there should be special rules framed so that they can cope with Matthews, all the same a full-blooded diving rugby tackle to grab Stan round the ankles is asking just a little bit too much.

And Stan's reaction? "Well, for God's sake," he said, "that's what I expect of him to show some expression of his to stop me." He smiled.

So he doesn't play according to the plan, but how often is it that a pre-arranged plan either goes askew or the chance to come into play never arises. There must be flexibility in any team, and that is why the genius of Stan Matthews cannot be ignored.

ROVING WINGER

Stanley is more than just a ball-juggling genius. He has the perfect footballing brain and can adapt himself to the conditions of the game in full completeness. He can appreciate times when, it is obvious, that play should be concentrated down the middle, to the exclusion of the wings—and does not complain if he is apparently starved. At the same time he can size up the situation which calls for either a roving winger or a central forward, depending on circumstances.

Just at the moment when he played his highest concentration, however, a cloud of misfortune descended on him, depriving him of a ball with three to three-quarters of a mile to go. Matthews' concentration was upset, and after a long while he had to rely on his instinctive play.

—DICKIE

Japan beat Ireland 7-1 in a friendly match at the International Stadium, Saitama, today. They had lost 2-0 to Sweden in the 1958 World Cup qualifying round.

—BASKETBALL

Communist China were beaten 84-43 by the Soviet Union in the men's basketball preliminary round today.—Reuters

EXPERTS BELIEVE AUSTRALIA CAN RETAIN COVETED DAVIS CUP TENNIS TROPHY

By BOB SARIN

Australia will have to rely on inexperienced Davis Cup players in the Challenge Round at Melbourne next December but experts "Toss Under" believe Australia can retain the coveted tennis trophy.

The Davis Cup team will be without both Davis Cup players who have successfully defended the silver bowl three times out of four since 1953. Ken Rosewall and Lew Hoad have both turned professional.

Rosewall turned professional following Australia's five-nil Davis Cup win over the United States at Adelaide last December, while Hoad turned pro following his brilliant second successive win at Wimbledon this summer.

"He is not outstanding, but neither is Fraser," Quist said. "The outcome will depend on just how well Ham Richardson plays."

"Without them, Australia will have to rely on inexperienced Ashley Cooper, Neale Fraser, and Mal Anderson. Possibly Mervyn Rose, who has Davis Cup experience, will be added to this trio."

Australian Singles Champion and Wimbledon finalist Cooper, 20 years old, is deemed certain to be the No. 1 singles player. He has proved superior to Fraser, Anderson and Rose.

But either Fraser, Anderson or Rose could be the second-string singles player with the doubles "wide open."

This year's Challenge Round takes place at Kooyong, Melbourne, on December 20, 21 and 22 when an expected 16,000 will watch the tennis challenged by either the United States or Sweden, providing the US or Sweden win through to the Challenge Round.

"Without Hoad and Rosewall Australia's Davis Cup chances have weakened considerably," said Mr. E. Stephens, Australian Davis Cup selector.

STILL BRIGHT

"But we still have good players and our chances of keeping the Cup are still bright," he added.

Former Davis Cup star Adrian Quist agreed with Stephens: "without the 'Tennis Twins,' the result will be close, but Australia is still favoured," he said.

"If we rely on Cooper and Fraser, and the US is the

—United Press.

MOSCOW GAMES**BLAST OF MUSIC UPSETS SOVIET POLE VAULTER**

Moscow, Aug. 1. Polish javelin thrower Janusz Sidlo and Soviet pole vaulters Vitaliy Chernobay were the stars of the third day of the Youth Festival Games in Moscow.

Sidlo, who hurled the javelin 80.12 metres (262 feet 10 1/4 inches) to set a new games record, showed splendid form. As if to hint at his new record to come, his first toss landed in the board showing the present games record of 77.98 metres. Sidlo broke that record on his third throw and went on to establish an impressive series of throws.

In certain ways the day's greatest athlete was Chernobay, whose pole vault of 14.50 metres (47 ft 9 1/2 inches) set a new games record.

Finland's goal was scored by their right wing, Rööttsä, on the fifth minute.

And while 1,800 hours, when the competition had already gone on for three hours and was entering its crucial phase, the bar was already at 4.40 metres and five attempts were still in the competition. Suddenly a violent rainstorm broke out over the stadium, drenching the track and halting the competition.

When the bar was raised to 4.45 metres, Chernobay went over it cleanly, outstripping his superiors, while the others failed to make the height. This bar was then raised to 4.57 metres (14 foot 9 1/4 inches) and Chernobay failed to clear it, but he did not give up. He tried again, but again failed to clear it, and again he tried again, but again failed to clear it.

And when the bar was raised to 4.62 metres, Chernobay went over it again, but this time he did not clear it. He tried again, but again he failed to clear it.

Finally, when the bar was raised to 4.67 metres, Chernobay went over it again, but this time he did not clear it. He tried again, but again he failed to clear it.

And when the bar was raised to 4.72 metres, Chernobay went over it again, but this time he did not clear it. He tried again, but again he failed to clear it.

Finally, when the bar was raised to 4.77 metres, Chernobay went over it again, but this time he did not clear it. He tried again, but again he failed to clear it.

Finally, when the bar was raised to 4.82 metres, Chernobay went over it again, but this time he did not clear it.

Finally, when the bar was raised to 4.87 metres, Chernobay went over it again, but this time he did not clear it.

Finally, when the bar was raised to 4.92 metres, Chernobay went over it again, but this time he did not clear it.

Finally, when the bar was raised to 4.97 metres, Chernobay went over it again, but this time he did not clear it.

Finally, when the bar was raised to 5.02 metres, Chernobay went over it again, but this time he did not clear it.

Finally, when the bar was raised to 5.07 metres, Chernobay went over it again, but this time he did not clear it.

Finally, when the bar was raised to 5.12 metres, Chernobay went over it again, but this time he did not clear it.

CHINA MAIL

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that an Extraordinary
General Meeting of the Share-
holders of the Corporation
will be held at the Head Office
of the Corporation, 1, Queen's
Road Central, Hong Kong, on
Friday, the 9th day of August
1957, at Noon, when
the subjoined resolutions
will be submitted:

Ordinary Resolutions

1. That the capital of the
Corporation be increased
from twenty-five million
dollars to fifty million
dollars by the creation of
two hundred thousand
new shares of one hundred
and twenty-five dollars
each fully paid up.

2. That:-

(A) It is desirable to
capitalise a sum of twenty-
five million dollars being part
of the undivided profits of the
Corporation standing to the
credit of the Reserve Fund
and accordingly that such sum
be capitalised and applied in
payment in full for two
hundred thousand new shares
of the Corporation of one
hundred and twenty-five
dollars each and that such
shares credited as fully paid
up be distributed amongst the
shareholders who on the 9th
day of August 1957 were re-
gistered shareholders of the
Corporation in the proportion
of one new share for each
share then held by such
shareholders respectively and
that such shares shall in all
respects rank pari passu with
the existing shares of the
Corporation except that they
shall not rank for the interim
dividend declared on 8th July
1957.

(B) The Board be hereby
authorised to allot and issue
such new shares for distribution
in the manner and pro-
portion aforesaid."

Special Resolution

That pursuant to Section
4(2) of The Hongkong
and Shanghai Banking
Corporation Ordinance
The Hongkong and
Shanghai Bank Regulations
be amended as follows:-

(1) by the deletion in regulation 19 of the words "two
thousand" in line 3 and the substitution therefor of the words "five
thousand".

(2) by the cancellation of regulation 12 and the substitution therefor of the following:-

12. The certificates of title to shares on any local register shall be under the seal of the establishment which keeps such local register and be in such form as the board from time to time approves and shall be signed by the manager of such establishment or by such other officer or officers of the bank as may be authorised to do so by the board."

By Order of the Board,
MICHAEL W. TURNER,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th July, 1957.

NOTICE

BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will
be closed for the transaction
of public business on Monday,
5th August, 1957 (The first
Monday in August).

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1957.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given
that an Interim Dividend of
\$2.0. per share has been
declared in respect of the
year ending 31st December,
1957, at the rate of 1/2.
13/16d. per Dollar.

This Dividend will be payable
on or after Saturday,
10th August, 1957, at the
Offices of the Corporation,
where Shareholders are re-
quested to apply for
Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF
SHARES of the Corporation
will be closed from Friday,
the 26th day of July, to
Friday, the 9th day of August,
1957, (both days inclusive),
during which period no
transfer of shares can be
registered.

By Order of the Board,
MICHAEL W. TURNER,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th July, 1957.

To ADVERTISERS

SUNDAY POST-MERIDIAN
Space for commercial
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For the SOUTH CHINA
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FIVE CHARGED WITH IMPORTING DRUGS Found With 36.6lbs Of Pills

Big Cache Of Arms & Munitions

An unlicensed marine
store dealer was this morning
remanded for 24 hours in
Police custody by Mr
Hin-shing Lo at Central Court
on a charge of possessing
arms and ammunition.

The defendant, Leung Lam,
33, of 410 Shaukiwan Road,
first floor, was charged that on
July 16, this year, at Praya
Street West, Shaukiwan, he had
in his possession 14, .37 inch
shell cases; 2, 77mm shell cases;
60, 40mm Boftor shell cases;
105, 20mm Oerlikon shell cases;
85 copper driving bands; 45
Centre blocks; 36 grenades; 65
rockets for 20mm Oerlikon
machine gun; 45 nose caps for
40mm Boftor; 46 nose caps (dis-
mantled) for a .37 inch gun;
215, 77mm primers; 3,000 cart-
ridge cases for .303 automatic; 750
bullets for a 9mm automatic;
and at the same time he was
charged that he was not in pos-
session of a licence for the pur-
pose, under the Arms and Am-
munition Ordinance.

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85 copper driving bands; 45
Centre blocks; 36 grenades; 65
rockets for 20mm Oerlikon
machine gun; 45 nose caps for
40mm Boftor; 46 nose caps (dis-
mantled) for a .37 inch gun;
215, 77mm primers; 3,000 cart-
ridge cases for .303 automatic; 750
bullets for a 9mm automatic;
and at the same time he was
charged that he was not in pos-
session of a licence for the pur-
pose, under the Arms and Am-
munition Ordinance.

Three men and two women were this morning
remanded for seven days in Police custody by Mr
Hin-shing Lo at Central Court this morning when
they were charged with importing and possession
of 36.6 pounds of pills.

The first defendant, a junk
master, Chan Ming, 31, and
four others faced three
charges relating to dangerous
drugs.

Chan and the other defen-
dants were first charged
with importing 36.6 pounds
of pills without a certificate
issued by a competent
authority on July 31, on
board a sailing junk at
Cheung Chau.

EIGHT PIPES

The second charge alleges
that Chan and four others had
in their possession 36.6 pounds
of pills without a certificate
issued by a competent
authority on July 31, on
board a sailing junk at
Cheung Chau.

Defendants are also charged
with possession of eight opium
pipes and heads (brought in
for smoking opium).

The remaining four defendants
were Wong Biu, 38, a fisher-
man; Lok Tong, 58, of no fixed
address; Ng Kuan, 22, a female
cook; and Lau Mui, 25, also
a cook.

Entries for the China Mail
Photo Competition close
tomorrow at noon.

Prize winners will be an-
nounced on Saturday week.

At the same time their entries
and others commended by the panel
of judges, now being con-
stituted, will be published.

But to show readers some of
the many excellent photo-
graphs that have been

EIGHT HURT IN TRAFFIC MISHAPS

Four persons were injured when a
private car collided with a
bicycle in Tai Po Road outside
the Heung Kong College yes-
terday afternoon.

The two passengers in the
private car, Cheung Wal Sau,
aged 32, and E. Yaneza, aged
30, both males, were admitted
to Kowloon Hospital for treat-
ment. The driver of the car,
Ng Chi Keung, aged 36, and
the cyclist, Chan Ming, aged
24, received slight injuries.

As a result of the collision, the
bicycle mounted the sidewalk
while the private car crashed
against a stone pillar.

Two boys, nine-year-old Kong
Kwok-wing and eight-year-old
Old King Yam-keung, were
injured when they fell off a
moving lorry in Queen's Road
Central outside house No. 212
yesterday. King was dis-
charged after treatment at
Queen Mary Hospital, but
is now detained.

Struck Off

The names of Diawatch and
South West Co., Ltd. have been struck off the
company Register, the Gov-
ernment Gazette notified this

Lad Remanded Seven Days

A 17-year-old boy named, God-
frey Marshall, was this morning
remanded seven days in Police
custody pending a report from
the Stanley Training Centre as
to his suitability for training, by
Miss B. K. Scarle at Central
Court.

Marshall is charged with
stealing \$22.55 from the Scouts
Den in Spots Road on July 22
when the money was found to
be missing the master was re-
ported to the Police. The defendant
was then arrested and when enquired admitted the
theft.

Marshall has three previous
convictions, two of these being
of a similar nature.

TODAY'S COMPETITION PICTURE

Entered for this competition
Photo Competition close
tomorrow at noon.

Prize winners will be an-
nounced on Saturday week.

On Monday, a whole page of
entries will be published
—so don't miss your Bank

Holiday China Mail.

Today another entry is
published. It was sub-
mitted by Mr L. Young,
62, Po Hing Fong, top

floor, Hongkong. The cap-
tion is "The Laughing
Cat" and is entered in the
section entitled "Human
or Animal Interest".

If you have a photograph
you want to enter in the
competition—there is still
time. Bring it along to the
China Mail office, 1-3
Wyndham Street, Hong-
kong, before 12 noon to-
morrow.

RADIO Hongkong

REDIFFUSION

8 p.m. Musical Matinee: 5.30
Series 15. The Band: Tea For Two: 4.30. Musical A.C.T. Song:
"I'm a Little Teapot"; 5.30. Comedy: "Cats in the Attic"; 6.15.
"The Cat's Meow"; 7.15. Adventure: "The Mystery Case"; 8.15.
"Young Sincerely"—With Vera Lynn: 9.15. Going to the Pictures: 10.15.
"The Picture Show"; 11.15. Comedy: "The Cat's Meow"; 12.15.
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THE CHINA MAIL PHOTO COMPETITION

ENTRY FORM

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Section

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

HONGKONG MARKET QUIET

Turnover Drops By \$2 Million

BANKS STRONG

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Generally quiet conditions on the Hongkong Stock Exchange during the past week resulted in a drop of nearly \$2 million in the turnover.

The market has done just the opposite to what was expected at this time of the year when dividends are coming out.

The turnover for the week was \$3.88 million compared with the previous week's take of \$5.09 million. Tally for the week was eight higher, four unchanged, and 12 lower compared with 17 higher, three unchanged and four lower last week.

Brightest

Hongkong Banks were the brightest issue of the week gaining another \$50—more than recovering their interim dividend—closing at their highest point of the year, \$1,820.

Wharves continued to rise and reached their 1952 high of \$112, which they maintained through the week. Docks gained another \$1.50 on the week to close at \$40.00.

In the utilities section, both Lights and Electrics tacked on gains, the former 20 cents and the latter 40 cents.

Watsons closed at \$12.70, a rise of 20 cents on the week.

Prevailed

Here is an Ice House Street observer's account of the market:

Generally quiet conditions have prevailed during the past week with the result that the overall turnover dropped from \$5.09 million to \$3.88 million.

Hongkong Banks were firm throughout and more than recovered the amount of the interim dividend to close

WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

New York, Aug. 1. Rex rubber futures today closed 10 to 25 points higher with sales of 45 contracts.

September 32.50
October 32.40
January 32.32
March 32.30
May 32.30
July 31.90
September 31.70

Standard contract closed 10 to 25 points higher with no sales reported.

September 32.60
October 32.40
January 32.32
March 32.30
May 32.30
July 31.90
September 31.70

Steadiness of cables and a scarcity of shipment offering from the Far East to steady an otherwise quiet market. Inter-dealer switching of Nov./Sept. contracts accounted for part of the small trade.

In the shipment market, dealers reported a fair-sized interest in two, three and four sheets with the one and fives neglected. Reported sales out of Thailand included three ribs at 31½ cents and four ribs at 30½ cents a pound, both cost and freight, August shipment.

From Indonesia three browns were reported worked at 27½ cents for Aug. 1 half Sept. shipment and some flat bark at 21 cents, Aug./Sept. cost and freight. Locally, No. 1 RSS was quoted at 35½ cents.

LONDON

The rubber market was steady with spot quoted at 27-1/16 pence per lb. Prices for Sept. 27-1/16 Settlement house term 27-1/16 August 27-1/16 September 27-1/16 October/December 27-1/16 January/March 27-1/16 May/June 27-1/16 General markets, cfr basis 27-1/16 April 27-1/16 September 27-1/16 Estate crepe thin August 27-1/16 thick August 27-1/16

AMSTERDAM

The rubber market was quiet today. Prices closed in guilders per kilogram, cfr August as follows:

No. 1 rubber 2.03 num.
No. 2 rubber 2.02 num.
Natural rubber 2.04 num.
No. 1 crepe 2.03 num.
Singapore (skid) 2.04 num.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$220,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares Buyers Sellers Sales BANKS HK Bank XD 1826 INSURANCES Lombard ... 36 07/4 SHIPPING Wheelock ... 7.00 0.00 2000 + 8.00 DOCKS, ETC. L. Wharf ... 111 114 * Provident ... 11.00 11.00 3000 + 11.00 LAND, ETC. HK Hotel ... 1015 10.70 HK Land ... 33% 10.70 Realtor ... 1.45 1.00 RUBBER Anil ... 1475 150 21000, 0 15% Tram ... 1.30 1.35 UTILITIES Star Ferry ... 24.40 24.50 5000 + 24.40 Star Ferry ... 1000 + 24.40 70 0 100 Yonamati ... 100 107 100 100 C. Liung (O) ... 18.00 10.10 2500 + 10.10 Electric ... 20.20 20.30 1000 + 20.20 Telephone ... 20.20 20.30 1000 + 20.20 INDUSTRIALS Cement ... 32.50 33% 1000 + 32.50 STORES, ETC. Dairy ... 15.00 15.00 Options ... 12.50 12.70 Textiles ... 4.30 4.25 Nanyang ... 9.20 PLATEOUS Vibro ... 10 H.K. & F.E. Invent ... 4.30 4.25

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local money market at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per £1) 5.08 Sterling notes (per £1) 13.00 Gold (per £1) 13.00 Indonesian rupiah (per £100) 12.20 Singapore (per £100) 12.20 Siam (per £100) 12.20 Ford Motor 12.20

The Share Market At A Glance

	July 4	July 11	July 18	July 25	Aug 1	Up or Down
HK Bank Lombard Union	1640 37n	1785 37	1750 37	1770nd	1820 35b	+\$50
Wheelock	7.85	7.80	8	7.95	8	-\$1
HK Wharf	108	108b	100	111	112	+\$1
HK Docks Provident	4514 13.10	4514 12.30	4515b 12	4515b 12.30	4515b 12.30	+\$1.50
HK Hotels	15.55n	15.40	15.30	15.90	15.90	+\$6
HK Lands	3531	3535	3535	3535	3535	+\$2
HK Realty	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	-\$1
HK Trams	23.20n	23.10	23.10	24.70	24.90	+\$10
Star Ferry	130s	135n	135n	134n	135	+\$1
Yanmatsu	103.34m	103	104	105	106	+\$1
China Lights	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.70	18.90	+\$20c
Electricity	20.00	20.80	20.60	20.90	20	+\$40c
HK Telephone	27.00	27.80	27.80	28.30	28.10	-\$2c
C.I. Credit	321%	321b	321b	3314	3314	+\$2c
Dairy Farms	14.70	14.65m	14.75m	15.80	15.00m	+\$20c
A.S. Watson	11.70	11.60m	11.65m	12.50	12.70	+\$20c
Yangtze	6.30n	6.30n	6.35b	6.45b	6.45b	+\$5c
Allied	4.60b	4.60b	4.65	4.90xdm	4.25	-\$5c
HK & FE Inv.	10.30b	10.50b	10.70b	11.30s	11	+\$30c
Textile Corp	4.80	4.85mxd	4.35	4.35	4.325	-\$24c
Nanyang	8.30b	8.70	9.40	9.30	9.25b	-\$5c

STOCKS LOSE GROUND ON WALL STREET

New York, Aug. 1. Stocks once again lost ground before the close, capping another narrow, irregular session which generated the lightest activity since April 1.

There was no news deemed sufficiently important to stimulate real demand and no real reasons for selling. In such circumstances, investors were reluctant to transact more than routine business.

Volume of 1,000,000 shares lagged 170,000 shares behind Wednesday.

Activity centred in Raytheon, Cities Service, Bethlehem Steel, Hamilton and Bethlehem Steel.

Cities Service, responding to word of an oil discovery in the Sultanate of Muscat and Oman, ran up 2 points and held around half the gain, Bethlehem, with interest in the same area, finished with a gain of nearly 2 points.

Kodak

Losses of 2½ points in Eastman Kodak, a point in Du Pont, close to a point in Bethlehem Steel and Chrysler helped pull down the industrial average. It lost 2.31 points to 506.21.

Rails fell 1.05 points to 140.74, reflecting chiefly a drop of more than 2 points in Kansas City Southern which ran up a similar amount on Wednesday.

Utilities dipped .10 to 69.78.

Of a total 1,112 issues traded, 553 were lower, 324 higher, 235 unchanged with 32 new lows set, nine new highs.

N.Y. Stock Exchange bond volume was \$3,000,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 780,000 shares.

Closing Prices

	Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS				
HK Bank XD	1826			
INSURANCES				
Lombard	... 36 07/4			
SHIPPING				
Wheelock	7.00 0.00 2000 + 8.00			
DOCKS, ETC.				
L. Wharf	111 114 *			
Provident	11.00 11.00 3000 + 11.00			
LAND, ETC.				
HK Hotel	1015 10.70			
HK Land	33% 10.70			
Realty	1.45 1.00			
RUBBER				
Anil	1475 150 21000, 0 15%			
Tram	1.30 1.35			
UTILITIES				
Star Ferry	24.40 24.50 5000 + 24.40			
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Yonamati	100 107 100 100			
C. Liung (O)	18.00 10.10 2500 + 10.10			
Electric	20.20 20.30 1000 + 20.20			
Telephone	20.20 20.30 1000 + 20.20			
INDUSTRIALS				
Cement	32.50 33% 1000 + 32.50			
STORES, ETC.				
Dairy	15.00 15.00			
Options	12.50 12.70			
Textiles	4.30 4.25			
Nanyang	9.20			
PLATEOUS				
Vibro	10			
H.K. & F.E.	Invent	4.30	4.25	

LONDON METAL PRICES

	London, Aug. 1.	Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:
Buyers		
Tin spod	125	125
100	125	125
10	125	125
Copper root	125	125
100	125	125
Lead 1st half	125	125
Zinc 1st half	125	125
Lead 2nd half	125	125
tin spod	125</td	

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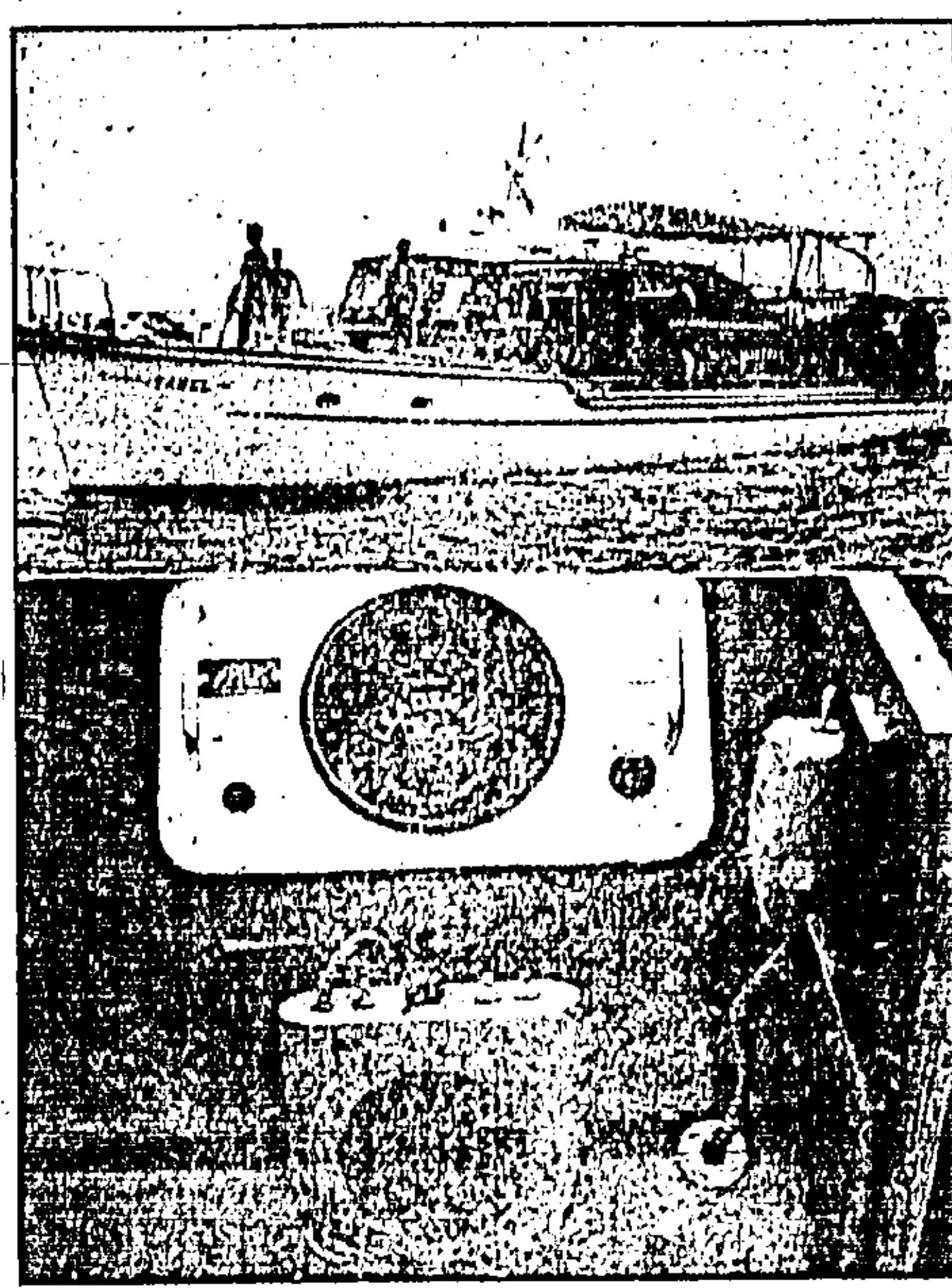
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HONGKONG BUILDS THIS LUXURY LAUNCH

by A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

The most modern launch in the Colony, the Isabel, recently completed by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd for Mollers' Limited, went out on its trial run this morning.



These two pictures, taken by a China Mail photographer today, show the new luxury launch (above) and the depth sounder.

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Among those who attended a sumptuous champagne reception on board the sleek 60-foot vessel were Mr A. G. Parker, Acting Director of Marine, Mr W.R.K. Collings, Mr J. R. E. Harrison, Mr L. E. Tucker, Mr M. Milliken, Mr J. Valentine, Mr D. Scott, Acting Chief Mungen, Duck Co. Ltd, Mr W. T. Grimdale, Mr J. V. Ramsay, Mr J. Rovic, Mr H. Mo and members of the press.

One of the special features of the Isabel is a depth sounder, believed to be the first of its kind to be installed in a Hongkong-built launch.

OUTSTANDING

This piece of apparatus tells the depth of water continuously wherever the vessel goes.

In design and workmanship the launch is an outstanding example of the best Hongkong craftsmanship, and is admirably equipped to carry out the many and varied duties for which such a launch is required in Hongkong harbour and the surrounding waters of the Colony.

The well-equipped saloon contains a gas cooking-stove and a gas-cooled refrigerator in addition to all the usual accoutrements of a modern kitchen, while the lounge and cabins are tastefully and comfortably fitted in the modern manner.

DIESEL

A self-contained diesel-driven generator is installed in the engine room with starting controls operated from the steering position and supplying electric current for lighting, fans and the other electrical equipment of the vessel, which included a 60-watt searchlight, a radio telephone, a broadcast receiver, and echo-sounding equipment.

The propelling machinery consists of two Gardner 6LTA marine diesel engines each developing approximately 100 BHP continuously under tropical conditions at 900 rpm and rated for direct drive with gearbox reversing, electric starting from batteries and hydraulic control gear arranged at the steering position, so that the engines come under the direct control of the helmsman.

The vessel has an overall length of 60 feet, a breadth over planking of 15 feet, depth moulded of 7 feet six inches and a draft of four feet.

The hull, substantially built of teak, with double-skin planking, has a commodious and well-appointed lounge amidships, with the two cabins and an open cockpit aft, and crew's quarters at the forward end.

Two Unions Registered

Two trade unions, the Hongkong and Kowloon Shoe Lace and Sole Workers Union of 10 Kunking Street, and the Hongkong and Kowloon Wood Sawyers General Union of 198 Tong Mi Road, have been registered in accordance with the Trade Unions and Trade Disputes Ordinance, the Government Gazette notified this morning.

Yuen Long Fire Station

Tenders for the construction of a three-bay fire station at Yuen Long, New Territories, and a new primary school at the Li Cheng Uk Resettlement Estate in Shamshulpo are called for in this morning's Government Gazette.

Rules Committee

The appointments of the Hon. Leo d'Almada e Castro, CBE, QC, and Mr Kan Yu-keung to be Members of the Rules Committee under the Supreme Court Ordinance were announced in the Government Gazette this morning. Mr d'Almada e Castro replaces Mr John McNeill, QC, during the latter's absence, and Mr Kan replaces Mr George Stephen Ford.

PROMOTED

The promotions of the following Second Lieutenants to the rank of Lieutenant in the Hongkong Regiment have been approved, the Government Gazette notified this morning: G. E. G. Kew, R. L. Ozorio, F. J. Anslow, W. C. Hok-sin, J. B. Wu, F. J. Law, D. C. Bunkerley and J. A. Fortune.

Game Wardens Reappointed

Messrs J. T. Prior, J. C. V. Ribeiro and Dr A. P. Gutierrez were re-appointed Honorary Game Wardens for the purpose of assisting in carrying out the provisions of the Wild Birds and Wild Mammals Protection Ordinance for a period of three years with effect from July 30, 1957, the Government Gazette notified this morning.

DPW Appointed

The appointment of the Hon. A. Inglis, Director of Public Works, to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council until June 30, 1958, was notified in the Government Gazette this morning.

NEW DISTRICT OFFICER IN TERRITORIES

NOW IT'S WORKING



RETURN FARES TO EUROPE

Lloyd Triestino have decided to introduce return fares on their ships sailing out of Hongkong, a spokesman for the agents, Messrs Dodwell and Co. Ltd, said this morning.

The concession will represent a 10 per cent cut on two one-way tickets.

The spokesman said the concession would take effect from the Asia sailing on August 27, tickets being valid for one year from the date of sailing to the date of disembarkation.

P and O, a Dutch and two German lines had previously announced similar concessions.



A view of the fountain in full spray at the Causeway Bay roundabout taken by a China Mail photographer last night. The fountain built soon after the completion of the roundabout began spraying recently.

Cook Missed His Ship

A British cook missed his ship because he was drunk at the time of departure.

Twenty-three-year-old John Sheath said he realised he'd missed the ship 15 minutes too late.

He appeared before Mr D. L. Edwards of Marine Court this morning charged with negligently remaining in the Colony after the departure of his ship.

He was fined \$150 or four weeks.

GOT DRUNK

The Court was told Sheath went ashore four hours after Asturias berthed at Kowloon Wharf.

He went to the Red Lion Bar where he got drunk.

On discovering his ship had left, went to the YMCA, Kowloon and slept the night there.

The next day he met a police officer at Salisbury Road and reported what had happened.

PWD ENGINEERS

Other appointments, transfers, promotions and postings approved were:

Mr Norman George Thurstan and Mr Fred Valentine to be Engineers of the Public Works Department.

Mr David Alkers-Jones to be a Cadet Officer, Class II.

Dr Woo Char-hong to be a Radiologist of the Medical Department.

Mr D. C. Readman, Executive Officer, Class I, ceased to act as Assistant Collector (Boards), Medical Department, on proceeding on leave; Mr John Owners, Executive Officer, Class I.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Summer vacation doesn't last too long, Mr. Bang! If you'd try me on some big deals I could make my mark before I have to go back to school!"

NOW ROAD SIGNS WILL BE STANDARD

A number of regulations to standardise the method of notifying road works for traffic safety were made by the Governor-in-Council, according to the Gazette published today.

These regulations are to come into force on January 1 next year.

They are not the first regulations made to require road contractors and persons legally permitted to cause obstructions on the highways to illuminate these obstructions at night and to indicate their existence during day time for traffic safety.

These regulations, cited as the Vehicle and Road Traffic (Lighting and Guarding of Road Works) Regulations, 1957, are the first ones introduced requiring that day and night-time signs and lettering on these signs be of the same standard.

HIT POLICE VAN

A colony traffic inspector suggested that if drivers would co-operate and stop their vehicles when told to by police constables, there would not be so many accidents.

The Inspector's suggestion was made in Hongkong Magistracy this morning in the case of a 28-year-old mechanic, Lee Kam-shing, of 113 Tung Chau Street, first floor, charged with driving without due care and attention and causing damage to public property.

Defendant failed to stop his car immediately at Pokfulam Road near Hongkong University on May 6, when signalled to do so.

Defendant later stopped but it had already swerved into a police van causing damage to both vehicles.

Defendant was found guilty. He was fined \$30, license endorsed and was ordered to pay \$6 compensation to the HK Police. He was cautioned on his second offence.

Kun Tong Land For Sale

Two lots of industrial Crown land in the Kun Tong reclaimed area, Lots Nos. 74 and 75, will be offered for sale at a public auction to be held at the Crown Land and Survey Office on Monday, August 12.

The lots have an area of 10,000 square feet each. They carry an annual rental of \$230 and up to \$50,000. The lots are restricted to industrial purposes excluding any offensive, noxious or unhealthy trade, business or manufacture.

Purchasers can pay them by the instalment plan in seven, 14 or 18 annual payments but each instalment will include a five per cent interest. Purchasers, after having elected to pay the premium by instalments, are entitled to redeem at any time the whole of the outstanding instalments by paying a lump sum representing the outstanding instalments discounted at the rate of five per cent.

NT Courts

The authorisation of Mr P. V. Dodge, as a Special Magistrate, to hold a Small Debts Court in the New Territories at the following places was given in the Government Gazette this morning.

Mr Dodge, a Cadet Officer, Class II, was also appointed to the concurrent posts of Special Magistrate, Assistant Collector of Stamp Revenue and Secretary to the Rural Development Committee for the New Territories.

Mr Dodge replaced Mr J. P. Ascrappa, as District Officer, Assistant Collector of Stamp Revenue and Secretary to the Rural Development Committee.

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Other appointments, transfers,

Watches Stolen From Sleeping Men

Two Chinese reported to the Police in Kowloon the loss of their watches while they were asleep. In the first case, the victim said the theft occurred outside No. 19 G, Block Shek Kip Mei Village, yesterday. The second theft occurred early this morning outside No. 8, Victory Avenue.

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